

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) An agent for promoting osteogenesis and/or inhibiting bone resorption, comprising: ~~any one or more~~

an active ingredient selected from the group consisting of β 2-microglobulin, histone, complement component 3, monocyte chemotactic protein 1, lysozyme, ribonuclease, prothrombin, cytochrome P-450, plasminogen, transferrin, thrombin, plasmin, complement component 4, and β defensin, and enzymatic digestion products thereof as ~~an active ingredient~~ and combinations thereof, wherein,

said agent promotes osteogenesis and/or inhibits bone resorption.

2. (withdrawn) An agent for inhibiting bone resorption, comprising any one or more of β 2-microglobulin, histone, complement component 3, monocyte chemotactic protein 1, lysozyme, ribonuclease, prothrombin, cytochrome P-450, plasminogen, transferrin, thrombin, and plasmin, and enzymatic digestion products thereof.

3. (withdrawn) An agent for promoting osteogenesis and inhibiting bone resorption, comprising any one or more of prothrombin, cytochrome P-450, plasminogen, transferrin, thrombin, plasmin, and enzymatic digestion products thereof.
4. (withdrawn) An agent for promoting osteogenesis, comprising any one or more of complement component 4, β defensin, and enzymatic digestion products thereof.
5. (withdrawn) A food, drink, drug, or feed for inhibiting bone resorption, comprising any one or more of β 2-microglobulin, histone, complement component 3, monocyte chemotactic protein 1, lysozyme, ribonuclease, prothrombin, cytochrome P-450, plasminogen, transferrin, thrombin, and plasmin, and enzymatic digestion products thereof.
6. (withdrawn) A food, drink, drug, or feed for promoting osteogenesis and/or inhibiting bone resorption, comprising any one or more of prothrombin, cytochrome P-450, plasminogen, transferrin, thrombin, plasmin, and enzymatic digestion products thereof.
7. (withdrawn) A food, drink, drug, or feed for promoting osteogenesis, comprising any one or more of complement

component 4, β defensin, and enzymatic digestion products thereof.

8. (new) The agent according to claim 1, further comprising calcium preparations selected from the group consisting of calcium chloride, calcium carbonate, calcium lactate, and calcium originated from egg shells or milk and combinations thereof.

9. (new) The agent according to claim 8, further comprising ingredients selected from the group consisting of hydrated crystalline glucose, sugar ester, flavor, and combinations thereof.

10. (new) The agent according to claim 1, wherein said agent is in solid form.

11. (new) The agent according to claim 10, wherein said agent is in tablet form.

12. (new) The agent according to claim 10, wherein said agent is a form for orally administration.

13. (new) The agent according to claim 1, wherein said active ingredient is obtained from one of milk and blood.